

Office of Environmental Services



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Director

Development Operations Meeting

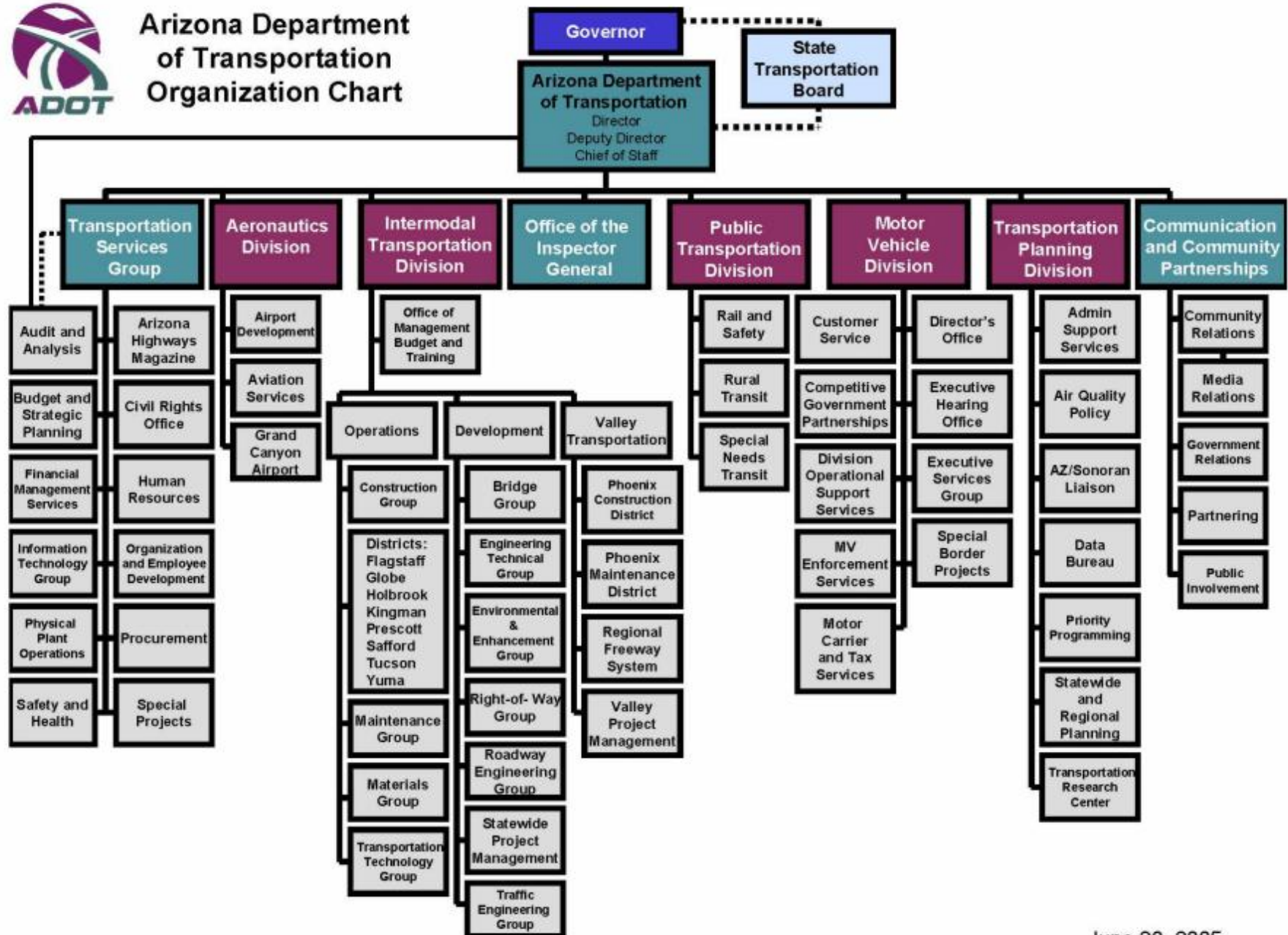
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Arizona Department of Transportation Organization Chart



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Intermodal Transportation Division

Sam Elters
State Engineer

Todd Williams
Director
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Doug Forstie
Deputy State Engineer
Operations

Sam Maroufkhani
Deputy State Engineer
Development

Dan Lance
Deputy State Engineer
Valley Transportation



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Todd Williams
Director

Bruce Eilerts
NRMS

Thor Anderson
EPG

Vacant
Water Quality
Coordinator

Vacant
Compliance
Coordinator

Vacant
Permits
Coordinator

9 Vacancies
District
Environmental
Coordinators



Preliminary Work Plan

OES Director

- ✓ Initial focus on communications within ADOT
- ✓ Work to recruit and fill OES vacant positions
- ✓ Ensure implementation of the new SSWMP program
- ✓ Facilitate program to meet District needs w DEC's
- ✓ Ensure adequate implementation of consent orders
 - Outreach to key stakeholders re OES plans e.g. AGC
 - Examine creation and use of interdisciplinary teams
 - Focus on partnering opportunities with local gov't

Key OES Tasks

- Refine Preliminary Work Plans for new positions
 - Permits/Plans Coordinator
 - Water Quality Coordinator
 - Compliance Coordinator
- Integration of NRMS program into OES
 - Need for Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan
 - Reporting relationships established
- Communications Plan
 - Internal – product of the RRR workshops
 - External – Statewide Resource Agency Coordination Committee
- Roles, responsibilities and relationships workshops
 - OES (EEG, NRMS, new coordinators & Districts)
 - ADOT (Other divisions, internal groups)

Roles, Responsibilities & Relationships

- **Purpose: Assigning lead and mutual responsibilities**

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**Environmental
Compliance
Planning, Programs
Assistance,
Oversight and
Assurance**

Development of plans, programs, processes, guidance materials, QA/QC actions, expert advice and analysis, various permit templates, development of Best Management Practices, interpretation of environmental requirements.

Program Divisions, Regions and Districts

**Environmental
Management, Design
and Operations,
Compliance actions**

Environmental implementation and management activities e.g. erosion control design and implementation, wetlands mitigation and replacement, dust control on construction roads, spraying and cutting of vegetation, etc.

OES-District Relationship

Example: Compliance Coordinator

Headquarters

Program Activities

- Environmental Compliance Assurance
- Overall compliance guidance
- Liaison with outside agencies on compliance
- Conduct needed research and studies

District

Project Activities

- Oversee and monitor compliance activities
- Provide assistance and guidance
- Provide needed training and materials
- Work with local resource agencies

Key OES Tasks

- **District working sessions**
 - DE Meeting presentation and District meetings
- **Awareness training and Culture change within ADOT**
 - Education – awareness training
 - Compliance program – evaluation and assistance
- **Strategic Resource Acquisition Plan**
 - Steps to achieve projected resource needs over five years
- **Environmental Databases**
 - Catalogue and integrate existing databases
 - Develop access and QA/QC system
- **Prepare EMCP**
 - Refine environmental service needs and assign responsibilities
 - Monitor and evaluate service performance

Steering Committee Roles

- Information and focus
 - Background and understanding
 - Environmental services needed and performance
- Guidance and recommendations
 - Institutional feasibility and acceptance
 - Resource opportunities and commitments
- Support for change
 - Education and awareness within ADOT
 - Resource acquisition from new sources

Comments and Discussion

